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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

After the heading "Claims", please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

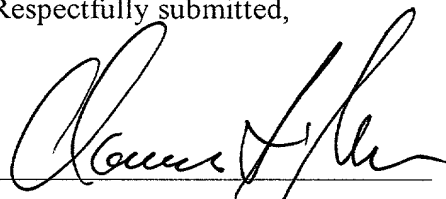
Please amend Claim 4 as rewritten below:

4. A method according to claim 2, wherein  
the path to the destination routing address is checked by broadcasting an inquiry to other mobile nodes if there is no routing table or no valid path available in the routing table.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

Respectfully submitted,



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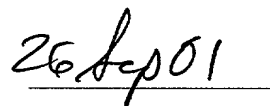
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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

4. A method according to claim 2-or-3, wherein  
the path to the destination routing address is checked by broadcasting an inquiry to other mobile nodes if there is no routing table or no valid path available in the routing table.